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"Serve the Church that the Church May Serve You."

CENTRAL UNITED CHURCH BLAIRMORE

Rev. James McElvey, Minister

Services Sunday next:
11:00 a.m., Senior school.
2:00 p.m., Junior school.
7:30 p.m., Public Worship.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, BLAIRMORE (Anglican)

Rector: Rev. Lawrence S. Mann

Services Sunday next—
12:15 noon, Church school

SALVATION ARMY, COLEMAN

Captain and Mrs. T. Smith,
Officers in charge.

Sunday services:

11 a.m., Holiness meeting.

2:30 p.m., Directory class.

3 p.m., Sunday school.

7:30 p.m., Salvation meeting.

Tuesday: 7:30 p.m., Red Shield Auxiliary and Home League.

Thursday: 8 p.m., Praise meeting.
Funerals, dedications and marriages
on application to the local officers.

HILLCREST UNITED CHURCH:
Services every Sunday at 3 p.m.

BELLEVUE UNITED CHURCH:
Services at 7:30 p.m. every Sunday.

COWLEY UNITED CHURCH:
Services alternate Sunday mornings at 11 o'clock.

Rev. W. H. IRWIN, Minister.

BELLEVUE BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor: Rev. Fred Bennett

Sunday school 10 a.m.

Morning worship 11 a.m.

Evening service 7:30 p.m.

Midweek meeting:

Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

A cordial welcome awaits you.

I KNOW SOMETHING GOOD ABOUT YOU

Wouldn't this old world be better
If the folks we meet would say,
I know something good about you,
And then treat us just that way!

Wouldn't it be fine and dandy

If each handclasp warm and true
Carried with it this assurance,
I know something good about you!

Wouldn't things be more pleasant

If the good that's in us all
Were the only thing about us
That folks bothered to recall!

Wouldn't life be lots more happy

If we'd praise the good we see!
For there's a lot of goodness

In the worst of you and me.

Wouldn't it be nice to practice

This fine way of thinking, too:
You know something good about me,
I know something good about you!

—Author Unknown.

HISTORIC PAPER SHORTAGE

Those who think they have paper difficulties in these days should have lived in Macon during the war between the States. Searchers of old records have found that, during the blockade of southern ports, paper in Macon sold for as high as \$115 a ream—when there was any paper to sell! — Master Printing Association, Newark.

Growing old is nothing more than a bad habit a busy person has no time to form.

NOMINATION DAY MONDAY IN MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

Monday next is nomination day for municipal elections. Nominations are being called for Mayor, two councillors for a 3-year term, one councillor for two years and one for one year, as well as three school trustees.

The miners union are nominating Enoch Williams for mayor and William Gray as councillor, whose terms on council terminate this year, as well as W. Jalope, R. L. Williams and Glyn Rees for council, and A. Bosetti, Mrs. V. Krkosky and Jas. Lloyd for re-election to the school board.

W. Gray will seek re-election for one of the 3-year terms; W. Jalope, three years, R. L. Williams two years and Glyn Rees one year, all as councillors. The latter three are newcomers in municipal affairs.

The annual raters' meeting is scheduled for tonight at the main school when the council and school board will give an account of their stewardship. Elsewhere in this issue appears a synopsis of the town and school district financial statements.

Whether further nominations will be made we are unable to learn at the time of going to press, except that it is expected Romano Peressini will contest the mayoralty.

BLAIRMORE PUBLIC LIBRARY

If weather conditions permit the opening of the Blairmore Public Library on Saturday, a number of new books for adult readers will be put on the shelves, a complete list of which will appear in The Graphic next week.

TIME, TIDE AND MARKETS

Everyone knows we are living in boom times, an abnormally fair beyond such a peaceful thing as prosperity. Most people seem to have money, no one seems to go broke. There is no measuring it; the old yardsticks won't do. Men and their money behave queerly, and very humanly, which is to say contrary to predictions and graphs. Almost all the curves in business are up and there is a powerful demand for practically everything.

The average man sees what is happening around him. He feels he is living in a fantasy of luxuries and shortages while somewhere over his shoulder hangs the disturbing menace of reported slumps, international upheaval and world confusion. It was assumed that there would be a reconversion depression after the war while industry reared for peace-time production. This turned out to be a myth; instead the big boom was on.

The big boom is still on, but let's recognize it for what it is. The boom needn't be the big bubble which bursts. The important consideration of these times is to adjust our affairs to peace-time prosperity without being panicked into a violent breakdown. This can be accomplished by being ready for a natural recession when it comes and by regarding it as a normal phase of business, not as the writing on the wall.

We may not understand the developments going on in the world today, but we can apply the basic principles of sensible living to our own affairs. Nature reads the signs that winter is coming and prepares accordingly, and so do you when you put up your storm windows and clean out the furnace. Everyone of us would do well at this time to stop and decide how much of our business has been earned by the labor and service we have devoted to it and how much has been handed to us by the fortunes of the post-war period.

Time, tide and markets wait for no man. Let us keep in step with them. —J.I.M.

C. N. P. SKI TOURNAMENT SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1947

Like so many other events of its kind, the CNP annual ski tournament has not been run during the war years. This season ends skiers back from the services and many enthusiastic beginners again on the ski runs. The club is in perfect condition, the Pontiac competition, since those reaching the four in either the Cole or Studebaker are no longer eligible to enter the consolation.

Mr. Ted Paris, well-known Banff skier, is expected as an added attraction. He will set the courses and give demonstration runs.

The events will be: Juvenile (under 14), Slalom, and Downhill, closed; Men's Junior (under 18), Slalom and Downhill, open and closed; Men's Senior Slalom and Downhill, open and closed; Ladies' Senior Slalom and Downhill, open and closed. Only club members may enter closed events.

Prizes and trophies have been donated by enthusiastic supporters of the Pass and are on display at the Blairmore Hardware Company. They will be awarded Sunday evening.

The program is expected to get under way about ten thirty. This arrangement is expressly for out of town members, who have a long way to travel.

The road to the foot of the run has been cleared. A running account of each will be given over a public address system.

All entries must be in by midnight Saturday, February 1st. The fees may be secured from Miss Muriel McLeod, Blairmore, Mr. Harry Lord, Blairmore, or Mr. S. J. Ondrus, Coleman.

For a thoroughly enjoyable day, plan to attend, either as a competitor, or spectator.

Happy Landings

There are only three steps leading to the place where perfect harmony lies, yet they are hard to climb. The first is to think kindly of one's neighbor. The second is to speak kindly to him. The third is to act kindly toward him. The reason they are hard to climb is that we are so busily engaged in thinking well of ourselves, speaking well of ourselves, and acting in a manner which we think will do ourselves the most good.

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LATEST RESULTS IN DISTRICT BONSPIEL

The fours were reached in the Bill Cole and Studebaker events on Sunday, as good progress was made from the 16's. It is now possible to make the draw for the consolation event, the Pontiac competition, since those reaching the four in either the Cole or Studebaker are no longer eligible to enter the consolation.

McKay and Rinaldi ranks which has been undefeated up until Sunday were unceremoniously dumped into the consolation event. McKay went out one, two, while Rinaldi was called upon to play four games, the first two he won, but the second two found him taking quite a shellacking. Nunn, Excel also received setbacks but hung on grimly to enter the fours in at least one competition to share in the jewelry. Only George Jenkins and Bruning remain undefeated, both reaching the fours in two competitions.

Following are Sunday's results:

STUDEBAKER:

16's—Bruning beat Victor; J. Jenkins beat Nunn; Bill beat Excel; Rinaldi beat McKay.

9's—G. Jenkins beat Meier; Holstead beat Rinaldi; J. Jenkins beat Bill; Excel beat Duncan.

BILL COLE:

16's—Excel beat Gillespie; Daney beat McKay; Ford beat Emerson; Nunn beat Ryumans; G. Jenkins beat Dow; Rinaldi beat Duncan.

9's—Bruning beat Antle; J. Jenkins beat Rinaldi; Nunn beat Ford; Excel beat Daney.

THE PONTIAC:

Under way next Sunday and it will get under way next Sunday and it will be finished.

The only sure thing about luck is that it will change.

People who squawk about their income tax may be divided into two classes. They are: men and women.

Here's a hint to young wives: If your husband refuses to wipe the dishes, claiming that it is not a man's job, politely reach for the Bible and read 2 Kings 21:13: "And I will wipe Jerusalem as a man wipeth a dish, wipping it and turning it upside down." Further comment will not be necessary.

Youth in Agriculture



Activities of rural boy's and girl's clubs in Canada in which there are nearly 40,000 members, include a wide variety of practical projects in livestock, field crops, horticulture and home economics. Competition, marked by good sportsmanship, is an important part of the club programs. Local district and provincial contests are held annually, and the national competition of selected projects, and educational features, sponsored by the Canadian Council on Boys' and Girls' Club Work. Forty-two teams of two members each, participated in the national club event for 1946, held in conjunction with the Royal Winter Fair. The place was Mississauga, Ontario, Alberta, showing a good specimen of the Aberdeen Angus breed at the Royal Winter Fair.

CANADIAN CITIZENSHIP ACT—1947

MacLeod, Alberta, January 13th, 1947.
Fred Antrobus, Esq.,
Police Magistrate,
Coleman, Alberta.

Re: Canadian Citizenship Act 1947

In future when any inquiries are made in regard to the procedure to be taken under the new Canadian Citizenship Act will you kindly advise those inquiring that I will be in Blairmore on the days set out for court sittings. On such days I will take the Declaration of Intention of any party desiring to become a citizen, providing such party has with him or her two贯 $2\frac{1}{2}$ " \times $2\frac{1}{2}$ " in size taken within the preceding year and is able to furnish satisfactory answers to the questions on the Declaration of Intention, form sample of which I will endeavor to furnish you for information so that anyone inquiring may ascertain in advance what the questions are.

If the parties, wishing to make application do not want to wait until the next court day then they will have to come to MacLeod to take their Declaration before me here.

Yours truly,

CHAS. W. MASON,

Clerk of the Court.

When the court sitting days are known for Blairmore they will be published in The Graphic.

HILLCREST HAPPENINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jacobs are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, at Perry's maternity home, Blairmore.

Mrs. Alec Grant entertained at bridge last Wednesday evening, prizes going to Mrs. G. Cruckshank, Mrs. W. Mosey and Mrs. H. Hollingshead. Mrs. J. Hislop is visiting with relatives in Winnipeg this week.

Mrs. C. Seville and daughter Grace, have been Calgary visitors the past weekend, enjoying a stay with friends.

Also visiting in Calgary last week were Mr. and Mrs. J. Curry.

A bus load of Scotch enthusiasts attended the Burns' night concert in Coleman last Friday night.

Mr. W. Webster was a Calgary visitor over the weekend, where he was called owing to the illness of his mother.

A meeting was held in the Hillcrest Miners' hall on Sunday, January 19, for the purpose of electing new officers for the year. The meeting was called to order by the secretary-treasurer, Mr. Jack Hislop and a financial report was read. The following officers were elected: president, Cliff Letcher; vice-president, Clarence Rhodes; sec-treas., Dan Square. The following committee was elected: A. Bianchini, V. Peczi, L. Bejatosky, R. Clark, M. McNell, J. Brown, E. Montegani, A. Bain, T. Craig, E. Carter, E. Beuden, E. Hartford, M. Wilson and J. Elick.

The Ladies Auxiliary now elected consts. of Mrs. W. Makin, Mrs. J. Craig, Mrs. A. Grandio, Mrs. S. Taber, Mrs. N. Dudley, Mrs. N. Soukorek, Mrs. E. Hartford, Mrs. E. Craig, Mrs. E. Montegani, Mrs. J. Elick, Mrs. J. Jacobs, and Mrs. C. Pitt.

HIGHER EDUCATION

At the Winnipeg CPR there was a pathetic leave-taking. A Jew was about to take a trip to Scotland and all his relatives were there to see him off. There was great weeping and taking on. An old rabbi took him aside and said: "Ikey, why go to Scotland at all. You can't make money there." "I do not expect to make money there," replied Ikey. "I'm going to Scotland to complete my education."

The honeymoon is over when the husband goes back to setting up exercises in the morning.

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BLAIRMORE B.P.O.E. INSTALLATION

On Tuesday night of last week Blairmore Lodge No. 16, B.P.O.E., held installation of officers for the ensuing year. Wm. Gate, D.D.G.E.R. for this district, was the installing officer.

Officers for the year were installed as follows:

Exalted Ruler, Les Green.

Leading Knight, Howard Dancy.

Royal Knight, "Chuck" Deocox.

Lecturing Knight, Marius Van Wyk.

Secretary, R. C. "Dick" Old.

Treasurer, Chas. Freeman.

Esquire, Frank Lamay.

Chaplain, Sam Scott.

Inner Guard, Joe Cyr.

Tyler, Frank Wislet.

Trustees, Fred McKay, Ted Jones, Harold Cuhman.

Immediate P.E.R., Art. Bourne.

WINTER HIGHLIGHTS AT MOUNT REVELSTOKE AND BANFF NATIONAL PARKS

The tempo of winter sports in Canada's mountain playgrounds is increasing. It will reach its climax for competitive skiers at Mount Revelstoke, British Columbia, on February 6, 7, 8 and 9, when the Western Canada Ski Championship will be decided. With the cream of the western skiing world competing for the coveted trophies awarded to winners of the various events, this "festival" may well prove reminiscent of the days when some of the most spectacular tournaments in the world were staged at Mount Revelstoke.

For years, many of the records established at this famous event withstood the challenges of great competitors. The increased popularity, finer technique, and improved equipment, however, have stimulated skiers to create new records, and if the recent amazing mark (4 min. 20 seconds) established on the new downhill course is an indication of what is to come, several new records may be set at the forthcoming "meet".

Teams representing many universities and ski clubs are getting preliminary training in the numerous competitions now being staged throughout the western provinces. The Canadian selection committee for the 1948 Olympic ski team is no doubt watching performances throughout Canada, and it is quite possible that some of the winners at Mount Revelstoke may be wearing the famous "Maple Leaf" when Canada's team meets the world's best skiers in 1948.

Mount Revelstoke Park has added another thrilling attraction to its winter sports program. A new "mile-a-minute" toboggan slide has been constructed on the Old Caribou street site. The starting point is only a short distance from the Upper Hot Springs road. In a recent trial test two of the builders of the slide made the half a mile descent in 30 seconds. Tobogganists will not only get a real thrill with little exertion but will also be afforded splendid views of Banff Townsite, Cascade, Stony Squaw, and Norquay Mountains. Sunshine and powder snow, blue skies and dry air, the splendor of towering mountain peaks—a veritable winter fairland—have helped to make this world-renowned mountain resort popular in winter as well as in summer.

There is more good news for Banff skiers. Improvements have been made to the trail from the Upper Hot Springs, so that it is now an excellent gentle slope for novices. The innovation of a ski tow at Mount Norquay is also proving very popular. For the first time in more than six years, the "snow special" ski trains have run arriving in Banff filed to capacity. All signs indicate that Mount Norquay and Banff National Parks may receive the greatest number of winter visitors in many years.

Melrose

ORANGE PEKOE TEA

— the essence of "good taste".



Canadian Citizenship

WITH THE COMING OF THE NEW YEAR Canadians have acquired for the first time the legal status of Canadian citizenship. The Canadian Citizenship Act, which came into force on the first of January now gives the people of this country the right to describe themselves on passports and other legal documents as Canadians. British citizenship, which all Canadian citizens have held in the past, and will continue to hold under the new regulations, is a privilege which few people would underestimate, but at the same time there is no doubt that most Canadians find satisfaction in at least being able to claim legal citizenship in the country which is theirs either by birth or by adoption.

Act Of Faith

In The Future

The new Citizenship Act has been called "an act of faith in Canada and Canada's future." Certainly, it is time for Canadians to live up to that act by assuming their citizenship and to the privileges and responsibilities which go with it. During the war, the great potentialities of Canada's resources, both human and material, were at last fully realized and her status as a nation increased enormously. A high degree of unity was achieved, both in the armed forces and at home, as people from all parts of the country learned to work together in a great common purpose. Like most countries, Canada is now seeking to set a course, politically and economically, in the post-war period, and amid the problems and uncertainties of the times there is need, indeed, for a continuation of the national consciousness born during the war, and for the people to continue to work together as Canadians in building for the future.

Contribute To National Life

There are perhaps 1,000,000 who will share this change of citizenship themselves. Most of them come here looking upon Canada as a place where there will be freedom and opportunity which they did not have in their native lands, and formal recognition of their qualification for full citizenship will mean much to them. We may be proud indeed of the people of many races who claim Canadian citizenship and contribute so richly to all phases of our national life. The new Citizenship Act has marked a milestone in Canada's development as a nation, and much of her future depends upon the manner in which all Canadians guard the privileges and fulfil the duties of citizenship.

KIDDIES COLDS
yield quickly to a brisk rub with **BUCKLEY'S WHITE RUB S**

Thousands Immunized In Quebec City Drive

QUEBEC CITY, Que.—More than 6,000 children were started on the way to complete immunization against diphtheria and whooping cough in the last few weeks as a result of an intensive drive launched by the local branch of the Canadian League of Canada in co-operation with provincial and city health officials.

It is the hope of the sponsors of the scheme that more than 25,000 city and district children will have been immunized against the menace of these two diseases by the spring.

Clubs have been set up in the city's 28 parishes. Municipal authorities are supplying the necessary toxoid and vaccine and hundreds of volunteers—doctors, nurses and others—are giving out the medicine now.

This drive to supply free immunization to the children of this district was well publicized in advance, and on the first day some clinics were swamped as mothers, baby carriages and children swarmed around them.

One observer said the scene at one clinic resembled her of a Christmas baby parade.

Molasses is shipped by tanker, and is heated a day or two before the ship reaches port to facilitate its discharge.

SOCIETY QUEENS or SCRUB WOMEN

Rich or poor alike—this fine medicine is a sure remedy for nervous, irritable, irritable feelings of certain days. It is due to female functional nervous disease.

LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND

BE A HAIRDRESSER

Ladies earn more money & learn Hairdressing in a professional opportunity. Ambitious women unlimited opportunities to succeed. Complete training complete, thorough training under direct supervision of nationally known instructors. Write or call for complete information.

Marvel Beauty Schools

309 Donald St., Winnipeg, Man.
BRANCHES: Regina, Saskatchewan, Calgary, Edmonton

AUTOMOBILES STILL PRICE CONTROLLED

The Prices Board gave a break, for what it was worth, to the Canadians who still dream of getting a new car.

Motor vehicles, including cars, motorcycles, trucks and trailers, remained within the grip of price controls in the latest Government decree of December, and they remained within legal maximum price limits although new car prices were recently allowed to rise 10 per cent.

Bound to the ceiling, too, were pneumatic tires and tubes, storage batteries and bicycles and their parts, as well as motor vehicle parts and accessories.

FUNNY and OTHERWISE

"Miss Flurry, I wish you would not write personal correspondence during office hours. Letters can get mixed in a most annoying way."

"Why, what's happened, Mr. Storm?"

"Here's a complaint in today's mail from a man of your acquaintance. They say they ordered a shipment of axle-grease and then got a letter from us saying that we were sending them loads of love."

Although it was getting late, the lovers still lingered in the room, half in awe of her ancestral mansion. It was obvious she was pleading with him about something, but in vain.

"It's no use, darling," he said in a broken voice; "I simply can't face your father to ask him for you again."

"You needn't be frightened of facing him, dear," replied the girl coaxingly; "the great danger is when you turn your back."

Customer—A dozen eggs, please. Grocer—We have first grade eggs, second grade eggs, third grade eggs.

Customer—Don't bother any further. Just let me have some that have graduated!

"Is that young man courting you, Ethel?" asked her aunt.

"Not exactly, but he's approaching step by step."

"How do you know?"

"Well, the first time he called

me, he spent the evening with my autograph album on his knee."

"Yes, but—"

"The second time he nursed my dog, and when he took my little brother on his lap. So you see, I'm gradually working around to my turn."

First Business Man—"Since I bought a car I don't have to walk to the bank to make deposits any more."

Second Business man—"You drive to the bank?"

First Business man—"No, I don't make any."

A young widow put up a costly monument to her late husband, and had inscribed upon it: "My grief is so great that I cannot bear it alone."

A year or so later she married again and changed the inscription to read: "My grief is so great that I cannot bear it alone."

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Needless Fires

Great Number Of Them Caused By Careless Cigarette Smokers

Some cigarettes, dropped or discarded, continue to burn to the last wisp of tobacco and paper; others die quickly of themselves.

Obviously, some of the first type are much the likelier to cause trouble if tossed into a wastepaper basket or allowed to fall into a sofa or bed or curtains. Even a short butt of this type will burn for several minutes, while the other may extinguish itself almost at once.

So very large a proportion of our needless fires are attributed to cigarette that one wonders whether the manufacturers should not consider giving all varieties the treatment which apparently some varieties now receive.—Ottawa Journal.

X-X OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE x-x

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Proclamation of the act was withheld by the minister for administering it were it desired, the minister said. This task now has been completed in co-operation with the department of finance and the Chartered Banks of Canada.

The loan under the act will be available to veterans who have received war service grants. Banks have not already been given assistance under the Veterans' Land Act. The veterans may apply for the loan for the following purposes:

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WASHINGTON.—The second year of peace finds an estimated 11,000,000 men and women in the world's major armies.

This figure is based on a compilation made by Maj. Hal D. Steward of El Paso, Texas, mainly from United States war department intelligence reports, for an article in the current issue of the semi-official armored carmen journal.

Maj. Steward, a cavalry officer, stressed that the report does not pretend to be wholly accurate since secrecy and evasion cloak the strength of some countries, notably Russia which is believed to have the world's largest army at present.

The five major world powers have an estimated total of 8,650,000 including 2,700,000 in the Chinese national army. The communist China is reported to have nearly 1,000,000 men in service.

Maj. Steward estimates the Russian army now numbers about 3,000,000. China comes next with about 2,700,000 regulars in the national army. Britain third with about 1,500,000, the United States fourth with 1,300,000 and France fifth with 150,000.

One of the largest armies, he said, is maintained by Yugoslavia—nearly 800,000, of whom 10 percent are women.

BRITAIN CURTAINS COAL DELIVERIES

LONDON.—Faced by the most serious fuel crisis in the country's history, the British government has announced an over-all cut in coal deliveries to industry.

Sir Stafford Cripps, president of the board of trade, admitted to a press conference that the export drive might be affected though it is hoped not seriously. Any unemployment caused by the cut would be "very small—practically nothing."

Domestic fuel supplies will not be cut and electric power will be given "enough coal to work full out"—but even the iron and steel industry and industrial coke ovens will be short of requirements by an estimated 300,000 tons weekly.

In addition to the industrial cut, Sir Stafford said that hotels, restaurants, movie theaters and others have to use electricity and coal but there is no further dimming of street lighting.

Fuel Minister Shinwell who also met with the press said that allocation would be put on a "realistic scale"—about half the previous allocations.

CEILING REMAINS

No Change In Price On Gasoline And Gasoline Distillates

OTTAWA.—While the import subsidy on crude oil is being withdrawn, federal officials said price ceilings on gasoline and tractor distillates would remain as at present.

The subsidy is being removed, it was stated, in line with government's decision to withdraw this type of wartime assistance generally as soon as possible.

It was understood some protests against the subsidy removal, chiefly on the ground it might affect gasoline prices, were made, but the government emphasized that no price increases beyond the existing ceilings would be permitted.

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SHIPS CARRY WHEAT FOR ITALY

WASHINGTON.—Six American ships carrying army wheat to Germany have been ordered to proceed to Italy to relieve famine and food riots, it was disclosed.

This was revealed an Italian premier Alcide De Gasperi prepared to fly to Rome armed with assurances of other United States financial and economic aid for his war-improvised country.

Assistant Secretary of War Howard C. Peterson announced that the war department had received an urgent request from the stated department to give the United Nations relief and rehabilitation administration all possible aid in relieving the "acute distress in Italy."

The ships are carrying about 50,000 tons of wheat originally destined for American forces in Germany.

The announcement came after the export-import bank had disclosed its "war emergency" to extend \$100,000,000 (M) in credits to restore and expand certain segments of Italy's export market.

BUTTER PRODUCED IN 1946 DOWN

OTTAWA—The dominant bureau of statistics reported that creamy butter production in December totalled 1,293,000 pounds.

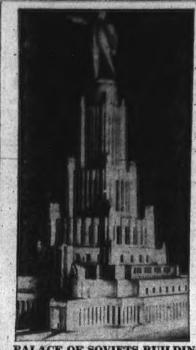
Production in December 1945, bringing production for the whole of 1946 to 270,150,000 pounds against 295,541,000 pounds in 1945.

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BYRNES RETIRES AS SECRETARY OF STATE—Gen. George C. Marshall (right) is shown with James F. Byrnes, whom he succeeds as secretary of state. Falling health forced Byrnes' resignation. General Marshall has spent the last 13 months in China as a special representative.



PALACE OF SOVIETS BUILDING RESUMES—Russia is to resume construction on the Palace of the Soviets, listed as the world's tallest building with a height of 1,865 feet, which was interrupted during the war. Moscow radio has announced.

Great Britain To Support U.S. Atomic Stand

NEW YORK—Authoritative sources said that Great Britain will support the United States in insisting that atomic energy control be given priority over general disarmament if there is a showdown with Russia in the United Nations security council.

Russia is opposed to disarmament, but is taken up immediately by the 11-power security body. She is opposed to giving priority to atomic energy control.

The United States argues that atomic energy control should be given top consideration on the grounds that if there is no international system of protection from atomic weapons, the problem of lesser weapons should not prove insurmountable.

Delegates believed the basic argument over priority may be resolved when the security council takes up the question from atomic weapons, the problem of lesser weapons should not prove insurmountable.

Under the Russian proposal, atomic energy would be included in disarmament discussion but without any special priority such as the United States demands.

An American source said the United States delegation wanted the security council to consider the report of the atomic energy commission as the first action under the U.N. assembly's resolution calling for worldwide disarmament.

"A" CIRCUIT FAIR DATES SET

The Western Canada association of exhibitions, known as "A" circuit, and the Western Canada Fairs association, "B" circuit, met recently at the Fort Garry hotel, with vice-president J. C. McNaughton in the chair.

The dates for "A" circuit for 1947 are:

Brandon—June 30 to July 4—a 5-day show.

Calgary—July 7 to 12.

Edmonton—July 14 to 19.

Saskatoon—July 21 to 26.

Regina—July 28 to August 2.

Deon Grant MacEwan, of the University of Manitoba was chosen as chairman of the attractions committee, Arthur H. McGuire of Calgary to head the exposition, and W. W. Shaw, chairman of the livestock section. Shaw was also represented by A. M. McIntyre, who is in charge of the midway committee. J. F. Sweeny, of Regina, is chairman for racing.

For the "B" circuit, A. W. Shaw of Vegreville, Alberta is officiating as president, with Keith Shaw of Portage la Prairie as secretary.

Where There Is A Will There Is A Way

CHICAGO.—Being dredged that talk you've planned with the little old man about the price of grain is the best way to go to the grain exchange, and I know the western farmers have a much higher regard for the British government whatever party heads it."

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There is nothing to fear, says Frank Morgan, Chicago dance instructor, if you whirl her around the living room a few times in a snap tang.

Morgan says a study of the dance, its cause and effect, has convinced him that rhythm and anger don't mix.

Starting from there, Morgan devised a series of special dances which he claimed were sure-fire to (1) make someone see things our way, (2) condition someone for unpleasant news or (3) patch things up quickly if the dance is a disagreeable chore to perform that could start an argument. Preface the chore with a rhumba, Morgan urges, and no fight can start.

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Business loans, 15c per line.

Legal notices, 15c per line for first insertion, 12c per line for each subsequent insertion.

Obituary notices, inserted free of charge, but lists of floral offerings charged at 10 cents per line.

Display advt. rates on application.

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A POSER FOR BOOZERS

If you are a married man who absolutely must drink booze, start a saloon in your own home. Be the only customer and you won't have to buy a license. Give your wife two dollars to buy a gallon of whisky. Remember there are sixty-nine glasses in a gallon. Buy your drinks from your wife.

When the first gallon is gone, your wife will have eight dollars to deposit in the bank, and two dollars to start business again. If you should live ten years, continue to buy booze from her and then die with snakes in your boots, your widow will have enough money to bury you respectfully, bring up your children, buy a house and let marry a decent man and forget all about you! Religious Telescope.

You can't fly a kite unless you go against the wind and have a weight to keep it from turning somersaults. The same with man. No man will succeed unless he is ready to face and overcome difficulties and is prepared to assume responsibilities. — Wm. J. H. Boettcher.



VISITOR

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Synopsis of Auditors' Report and Financial Statement

of the

Blairmore School District No. 628

For the Year Ended 31st December, 1946

RECEIPTS

Credit Balance at beginning of year

\$19,574.10

Sec-Treas. Salary

\$ 1,425.00

Provincial Grant

5,176.83

Auditor

50.00

Taxes levied by Municipality

19,648.13

Postmaster

50.00

Taxes levied by Dept. Mun. Affairs.

14,965.00

Other expenses

36.00

Bank Interest

65.66

Unemployment Insurance

124.10

Bond Interest

56.00

Library and Reference Books

50.00

Insurance refund

4.19

Instructional Supplies

1,000.00

Cadet Grant

14,650.00

Caretakers supplies

373.10

Supplies sold

53.83

Fuel, Light & Water

1,574.73

Unemployment Insurance

53.61

Repairs and Replacements

1,521.29

Total to furniture and equip.

1,521.29

Insurance

92.60

Grounds maintenance

92.60

Workmen's Compensation

45.12

Health Services

1,060.00

Health Services (supplies)

405.35

Coblets

202.50

Miscellaneous items

73.21

PAYMENTS

Total Payments

\$36,967.38

BALANCE on Hand

23,279.53

\$60,247.36

REVENUE FUND SECTION

ASSETS

Cash on hand (less O/S cheques)

23,279.53

Accounts Payable

\$ 134.46

Due from Province (Grant)

1,100.00

Requisition overpaid

2,448.69

Tuition fees

18.00

Total

\$ 2,583.15

Unexpended insurance

88.24

SURPLUS

41,402.92

Victory Bonds

19,500.00

Total

\$43,986.07

LIABILITIES

Investment in Fixed Assets

\$29,500.00

CAPITAL AND LOAN FUND SECTION

ASSETS

Land and building (less depreciation)

\$28,000.00

Investment in Fixed Assets

\$29,500.00

Furniture and equipment

500.00

Investment in Fixed Assets

\$29,500.00

Library books

1,000.00

Investment in Fixed Assets

\$29,500.00

LIABILITIES

Investment in Fixed Assets

\$29,500.00

We, COLLINS & COLLINS, do hereby certify that we have examined all the books, vouchers, minutes of meetings, etc., of the Blairmore School District No. 628 for the year ended December 31, 1946, and that we found vouchers and all legal authorization for all of the items. And we further certify that we have counted the cash on hand and have examined the Bank Books or obtained information from the Bank regarding the Bank Balance, showing there is a balance of \$23,279.53.

Actual Balance in Bank \$23,279.53
The outstanding Cheques total 289.22

Date of this Audit: January 13th, 1947.

TOWN OF BLAIRMORE
Synopsis of Auditors' Financial Statement
for Year Ending December 31st, 1946

RECEIPTS	PAYMENTS
BALANCES, DECEMBER 31, 1945—	OUTSTANDING CHEQUES Dec. 31, 1945—
Municipal Bank	CHEQUES
Account \$55,734.63	GENERAL GOVERNMENT \$ 446.81
School Tax 1,045.83	Salaries: Office \$4,916.36
Trust Account 103.50	Audit fee 450.00
	Legal and Tax Recovery Expenses 236.45
	Postals 8.00
	Printers and Stationery 83.30
	Voters' Lists 68.67
	Postage, Telegrams, Telephone 287.67
	Office expense 378.54
	Municipal Association fees 216.50
	Local Ration Board 20.00
	Debtors' Expenses 200.00
	Dog Tax Refund 4.12
	Dog Tax Refund 2.00
	6,297.20
RECEIPTS ON ACCOUNT OF TAXATION—	PROTECTION TO PERSONS AND PROPERTY—
Amalgamated Taxes \$33,755.51	Fire Department \$1,010.86
Business Tax 1,493.85	Police Department 2,529.33
	3,537.19
LICENSES AND PERMITS—	PUBLIC WORKS—
Business \$ 50.00	Street Cleaning \$6,557.52
Dog Licenses 222.00	Municipal Property 161.55
	Workmen's Compensation 475.65
	Unemployment Insurance 189.34
	Labor for School (Refunded) 116.67
	Public Utility Board 39.00
	7,480.73
INVESTMENT EARNINGS—	SANITATION AND WASTE REMOVAL—
Interest Earnings 152.65	Garbage Collection \$2,662.50
	Dump 373.61
SERVICE CHARGES—	CONSERVATION OF HEALTH—
Sundry Refunds 10.43	Nurse \$2354.91
Training 49.00	Mothers' supplies 187.24
Hospital Refunds 100.00	2,542.15
Local Ration Board 12.12	PUBLIC WELFARE—
Fire Brigade 107.00	Indigent Relief \$2,461.99
Labor on School Refunded 116.67	Hospital Bills 77.25
Material sold 33.29	Municipal Hospital Requisition 3,400.00
Sanitary and other charges 2,845.75	Mothers' Allowance 340.00
	Old Age Pensions 729.54
	Grandmother's Home 25.00
	Salvation Army 25.00
	National Inst. Blind 25.00
	St. John Ambulance 25.00
	100.00
	7,108.73
MISCELLANEOUS—	EDUCATION—
Educational Tax \$ 780.00	Public School Requisition 19,648.13
Salary and Audit Refund S.D. 623 2,558.00	RECREATION AND COMMUNITY SERVICES—
From S.D. 623 Indemnity re Taxes 1,647.30	Parade 789.43
	DEBT CHARGES—
	Exchange 4.34
	PUBLIC UTILITIES—
	Electric Light \$18,691.42
	Waterworks 14,275.84
	27,970.26
	MISCELLANEOUS—
Refund of overpaid taxes \$.85	
Social Service Tax Req. Remitted 69.00	
Educational Tax Refund 156.00	
	55.36
	BALANCES Dec. 31, 1946—
	Municipal or General Account: \$10,732.25
	Cash on Hand 495.00
	11,191.34
	TOTAL \$90,908.32

Above Cash on Hand was Deposited January 11, 1947

REVENUE FUND BALANCE SHEET (General Section)	
ASSETS	LIABILITIES
NET BALANCES Dec. 31, 1946	ACCOUNTS PAYABLE
Bank \$10,294.11	Assessor \$ 39.90
Cash on Hand 459.09	Auditor 150.00
	Indigent Relief 59.70
	Local Grants 30.40
	Work on Streets 66.00
	Town Property 19.45
	Fuel 37.32
	Office Repairs 37.50
	435.87
INVESTMENTS—	DUE TO PROVINCE—
Victory Bonds 5,480.00	Old Age Pensions \$ 156.76
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE—	Mothers' Allowance 2,662.00
Sundry Accounts \$ 228.33	Provincial Training School 705.00
Stock and Equipment Taxes 10,050.85	3,522.76
Arrears of Garage Accounts 493.61	
	RESERVE FOR UNCOLLECTABLE ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE—
	Taxes on Forfeited Lands \$13,196.39
	Stock and Equipment Taxes 10,050.85
	23,247.24
TAXES RECEIVABLE ON PROPERTY ACQUIRED FOR TAXES—	SURPLUS
	15,425.88
	13,196.39
	41,150.47
INVENTORIES—	
Public Works \$ 200.00	
Police Department 100.00	
Office 1,300.00	
	1,500.00
TOTAL ASSETS	TOTAL RESERVE FUND LIABILITIES
\$68,357.34	\$68,357.34
ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER	
INCOME	EXPENDITURE
Total Sales \$23,666.33	Electrical Energy Purchased \$11,181.77
Street Lighting 2,500.00	Supplies 284.03
	Wages 1,331.15
	1,615.18
MISCELLANEOUS INCOME—	
Sale of Meters 131.75	Total Expenditure \$12,796.95
	SURPLUS for Year 18,501.13
	26,298.08
WATERWORKS	
INCOME	EXPENDITURE
Total Sales \$11,376.88	Administration and General \$ 16.28
DEFICIT for year 2,945.64	Ditch 5,542.50
	Power and Pumping 352.95
	Supplies 4,060.00
	Wages 5,765.79
	14,322.52
	\$14,322.52
AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE	
We have audited the accounts of the Town of Blairmore for the year ending December 31, 1946, and have compared the said accounts with their relative vouchers and certify that our examination of the foregoing financial statements are properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the financial affairs of the Town, according to the best of our information, the records, subject to any qualifications mentioned in Auditors' Special Report herewith.	
Dated at Blairmore this 12th day of January, 1947.	
Signed COLLINS & COLLINS, Chartered Accountants, Address: Calgary, Alberta.	

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